



**Governor Kim Reynolds**  
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Marlene H. Dortch  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC)  
Vice President, High Cost Division  
700 12th Street, NW, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20005

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification Of Support  
For Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Dear Ms. Dortch and USAC:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that, based upon the information available to the Board, the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Board certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Iowa was used in the preceding calendar year (2017) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2019) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup> The Board bases this certification on the individual carrier sworn affidavits filed with the Board.

Attached is the list of carriers certified by the Board pursuant to section 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.314), which requires states to establish an annual certification process for carriers receiving federal high cost support.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) ("*Certification*. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.").

As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC), if known.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Jim Langenberg, a member of the Iowa Utilities Board's staff at (515) 725-7327 or e-mail [jim.langenberg@iub.iowa.gov](mailto:jim.langenberg@iub.iowa.gov).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Louis Vander Streek*

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